

REMARKS

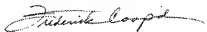
Applicants gratefully acknowledge Examiner Ngo for courtesies extended during the telephone interview dated September 9, 2008, during which interview the Examiner indicated that all remaining claims would now be allowed if claim 22 were amended to eliminate "at least one of." Although Applicants see no legal reason for such amendment, in an effort to expedite prosecution, claim 22 is amended herein as requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 25-27, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted electronically, via EFS, this Supplemental Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 to Examiner C. Ngo on September 9, 2008.

